PTO/SB/17 (2/98) Complete if Known plication Number 09/127,571 FEE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date July 31, 1998 Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1. These are the fees effective October 1, 1997. First Named Inventor PAILY T. VARGHESE Small Entity payments must be supported by a small Examiner Name K. Tran entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. Group / Art Unit 3634 37 CFR §§ 1.27 & 1.28 \$ 240.00 Attorney Docket No. A99100US Total Amount of Payment

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)                    |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|--|--|--|-------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|--------------|--|
| 1. X   |  |  |             |          |         |       |          | ed to charge |  |
|  | indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  | Deposit Account No.: 16-2435                   |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Deposit Account Name:                            |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.        |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| X  |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  | §§ 1.16 & 1.17                                 |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at the |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Mailing of the Notice of Allowance               |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| 2. X   |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  | •  | Money Order                                |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  |  | Other                                      |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| FEE CALCULATION                                  |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| 1. Basic Filing Fee                              |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Large  | Small  |  |             | Fe       | e       |       |          |              |  |
| Entity   | Entity   | Description                                |             |          |         |       | Fee Paid |              |  |
| Fee (\$)   | Fee (\$)                                       |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| \$760  | \$380  | Util                                       | ity Filing  | F        | ee      |       |          | \$           |  |
| \$310  | \$155  | Design Filing Fee                          |             |          |         |       | \$       |              |  |
| \$480  | \$240  |  | nt Filing I |          |         |       |          | \$           |  |
| \$760  | \$380  | Reissue Filing Fee                         |             |          |         |       | \$       |              |  |
| \$150  | \$ 75  | Provisional Filing Fee                     |             |          |         |       | \$       |              |  |
| Subtotal (1) \$0.00                              |  |  |             |          |         |       |          | \$0.00       |  |
| 2. Extra Claim Fees                              |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  |  | 1.4  |             | -        | Fe      | -     | ŀ        |              |  |
| Claims   |  |  | Extra       |          | (belo   | w)    | ŀ        | Fee Paid     |  |
| Total  | 20**   | =  |             | х        | \$      |       | =        | \$           |  |
| Indep.   | 3**  | =  |             | х        | \$      |       | =        | \$           |  |
| Multiple   | Multiple Dependent                             |  |             |          |         |       |          | \$           |  |
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| For Reissues, see below                          |  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Large  | = 1  |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| Entity<br>Fee (\$)                               | Entity<br>Fee (\$)                             | Fee  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| \$ 18  | \$ 9   | Description Claims in excess of 20         |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| \$ 78  | \$ 39  | Independent claims in excess of 3          |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| \$ 260   | \$ 130   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid      |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| \$ 78  | \$ 39  | **Reissue independent claims over original |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  |  | patent                                     |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
| \$ 18  | \$ 9   | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  |  | original patent                            |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
|  | Subtotal (2) \$ 0.00                           |  |             |          |         |       |          |              |  |
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| 3 Addis              | FEE CALCULATION (continued) 3. Additional Fees |  |              |  |  |  |  |
| J. Audi              | iionai ree                                     | 3  |              |  |  |  |  |
| Large                | Small  | Fee Description  | Fee Paid     |  |  |  |  |
| Entity               | Entity   | C I I C  | œ.           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 130<br>\$ 50      | \$ 65<br>\$ 25                                 | Surcharge - late fee or oath                           | \$<br>\$     |  |  |  |  |
| 3 30                 | \$ 25  | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | 2            |  |  |  |  |
| 62.520               | £2.520   | 0  | <b>c</b>     |  |  |  |  |
| \$2,520<br>\$ 110    | \$2,520<br>\$ 55                               | Request for Reexamination Extension for reply within   | \$<br>\$     |  |  |  |  |
| 3 110                | \$ 33  | first month  | Э            |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 380               | \$ 190   | Extension for reply within                             | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| 3 300                | 3 190  | second month   | D.           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 870               | \$ 435   | Extension for reply within                             | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 870               | \$ 433   | third month  | D.           |  |  |  |  |
| \$1,360              | \$ 680   | Extension for reply within                             | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$1,500              | \$ 000   | fourth month   | J.           |  |  |  |  |
| \$1,850              | \$ 925   | Extension for reply within                             | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$1,050              | 3 923  | fifth month  | J.           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 300               | \$ 150   | Notice of Appeal                                       | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 300               | \$ 150   | Filing a brief in support of                           | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| <b>300</b>           | J 150  | an appeal  | <b>D</b>     |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 260               | \$ 130   | Request for oral hearing                               | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 110               | \$ 150   | Petition to revive -                                   | \$           |  |  |  |  |
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| \$1,210              | \$ 605   | Petition to revive -                                   | \$           |  |  |  |  |
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| \$1,210              | \$ 605   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                         | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 430               | \$ 215   | Design issue fee                                       | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 580               | \$ 290   | Plant issue fee  | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 130               | \$ 130   | Petitions to the                                       | \$           |  |  |  |  |
| 1                    |  | Commissioner   |              |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 50                | \$ 50  | Petitions related to                                   | \$           |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | provisional applications                               |              |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 240               | \$ 240   | Submission of Information                              | \$ 240       |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | Disclosure Statement                                   |              |  |  |  |  |
| \$ 760               | \$ 380   | Filing a submission after                              | \$           |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | final rejection (37 CFR                                |              |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>L</b>             |  | Subtotal (3)   | \$ 240.00    |  |  |  |  |
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